# WILLIAM J. BURNS HERE TO REPORT TO BANKERS

His Agency Places Dragnet Over Three Naval Brigades With Heavy Country for Those Who Rob Banks.

WANTS TO MEET CRUTCHFIELD TWO REACH OSTEND SAFELY

Has Often Heard of Richmond's Police Justice, and Will To-Morrow Attend Session of His Court-Not Here to Trail Vann.

William J. Burns, head of the detective organization which bears his name, and one of the most talked of men in America to-day, arrived in Richmond yesterday, with some half dozen of his agency heads to attend the annual convention of the American Bankers' Association. The sensational escape of Napeleon B. Vann, from an officer in the Postoffice Building during the morning, cid not bring the detective to Richmond, as was supposed when the news of his arrival was first circulated. Instead, he and his operatives are here for a dual purpose and one far removed from the immediate pursuit of criminals.

A primary purpose is to have a good time, and, to further their intentions along this line, Detective Burns said during an interview with a representative of the Times-Dispatch, that he had promised himself the pleasure of meeting Police Justice John J. Crutchfield, and of sitting through a session of his police court.

WILL NAKE REPORT TO

BANKERS' ASSOCIATION

Detective Burns' other reason for coming to this city at this particular time, is to make his annual report to the Bankers' Association. All investigations, relative to burglaries and robberies of banks, which hold membership in this association, are conducted through his agency and each year he makes an annual report of his operations.

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"Richmond seems to be a growing and business-like city to me," Burns said, after several moments, during which stories of Judge Crutchfield's career were related. "In the short tour we made to-day, I was impressed with its beauty and the evident signs of prosperity."

TIME AND EDICATION NEEDED

TO ENFORCE PROHIBITION LAWS
Asked as to what he thought the effects of the recent problibition election would be on the city, Detective Burns said that he expected Richmond would find about the same difficulties discovered by other large cities located in prohibition territory. He was of the opinion that it would require careful education and considerable time before the laws could be enforced, and that those who desired to secure intoxicants would have but slight difficulty in those who desired to secure intoxicants would have but slight difficulty in securing them. Whether crime would increase or diminish, and whether a large police force would be required to enforce the law, he left to the future to determine.

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The detective appeared to be willing nature, but showed a disinclination to discuss cases now being investigated by his agencies or those which have recently been completed. He had nothing to say relative to the Frank murder case, in Atlanta. He, with his agency heads, will remain in the city during the convention.

## ROAMER BREAKS WORLD'S RUNNING RECORD AT LAUREL

Steps Mile and Furlong in Fast Time of 149 3-5—Tansey Shows Gameness—Results at Bowle.

LAUREL, MD., October 10.—If there is any doubt in the mind of the racing public as to who is the champion three-year-old of America, it was dispelled this afternoon at Laurel Park, when Andrew Miller's gelding, Roamer, broke the world's record in the Washington handicap at a mile and a furlong. He ran the distance in 1:49 3-5.

In the second number on the program a remarkable piece or gameness was shown by Tansey, who had the mount on Orowoe. He was thrown at the sixth fence, and after being dragged a sixteenth of a mile, remounted and finished fourth.

The third contest saw a rattling good finish between Carroll Reid and Noble Grand. The former winning by a length. "Wizard" Bidwell slipped over an-

# BRITISH PARTIGIPATED IN DEFENSE OF ANTWERP

Guns Aided in Resisting

Germans

Other Is Cut Off and Forced to Find Refuge in Holland, Where It Is Interned—Belgian Retreat Successfully Accomplished.

makes an annual report of his operations.

Detective Burns, with several of his lieutenants, arrived in Richmond yesterday morning almost simultaneously with the escape of Vann from the officer at the post-office. They knew nothing of the affair, however, until the afternoon papers were on the streets, as they had spent the morning meeting local bankers and in touring meeting local bankers and cap visited Police Headquarters, where they met Chief of Police Werner and Captain of Detectives McMahon.

Those composing the party were:

L. W. Gammon, manager of the protective department, American Bankers tective department, American Bankers and British military autrorities.

## To Cure Catarrh **Purify the Blood**

Reason it Out, Where Does it Start the Mucus From?



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Paton captured the closing event, beating Goldy a length. Mudsill was third.

BOWIE, October 10.—A record-breaking crowd turned out this afternoon and witnessed an excellent card. Troxler rode three winners. The favorites split even with the second choices. Chila, the winner of the second race, put a crimp in the bank roll of the bookies. He was backed down from 5 to 5 to 3 to 5, and won easily.

The Bowle purse at a mile and a sixteenth went to Jack Layson at 5 to 1 king Mundy captured the nightcap. The meeting closes on Monday.

Should the Belgians appear behind the German line in France they would be able to seriously hards Von Kluck's forces.

ONCE REAUTIFUL CITY
TWO-THIRDS IN RUINS In their rear the flying columns of Belgians and pursuing Prussians left a once beautiful city, the pride of Relgian, two-thirds in ruins. The evapuation of Antwerp, now abundantly cohfirmed, came only after it was seen that further resistance would mean the utter destruction of the city by the ruinous fire of the giant howitzers which had been pouring their deally rain of shells into it without surcease for three days, the climax of a ten-day stege.

The Germans are in complete eccupa-tion of the city. The actual surrender took place at 2:30 on Friday afternoon. The bombardment reached its helphi between 7 and 8 o'clock Friday morning. At 9, the white flag of capitulation was raised where the war flag had been flaunted from the tower of the cathedral, and the big siege guns ceased their destructive fire almost immediate their destructive fire almost immediate. their destructive fire almost immediateby Alderman Louis Franck, met Gen-eral von Veseler, commanding the be-siegers, at the Berschem gate, and the city was surrendered unconditionally. At 2:30 the Germans marched in through the suburb of Berschem.

Military critics to-day discussed the possibility of the retaking of Antwerp by the allies. It is an accepted maxim by the allies. It is an accepted maxim that permanent fortifications in an ex-posed position are easy prey for modern artillery. This was the rea-son for Antwerp's fall. The same reason would hold good if the Germans occupied these positions, and it is generally agreed that little difficulty would be found in retaking the place.

At least, Germany has set free its besieging force, which now can be thrown to the relief of Von Kluck. This appears to be the sole advant through which vessels enter from the channel, flows through Netherlands ter-ritory, and the Netherlands are deter-mined to maintain their neutrality in-

## BOTH ELEVENS FIGHT HARD FOR AN ADVANTAGE

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[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG. VA., October 10.—In the Federal District Court here Judge McDowell has entered a decree favorable to Mrs. Oille S. Browning in the suits of T. T. Boswell against the Big In their rear the flying columns of Belgians and pursuing. Prussians left a once beautiful city, the pride of Belgians and pursuing. Prussians left a once beautiful city, the pride of Belgians and pursuing. Prussians left a once beautiful city, the pride of Belgians and pursuing. Prussians left a once beautiful city, the pride of Belgians and pursuing. Prussians left a once beautiful city, the pride of Belgians and pursuing. Prussians left a once beautiful city, the pride of Belgians and pursuing Prussians left a once beautiful city, the pride of Belgians and pursuing. Prussians left a once beautiful city, the pride of Belgians and pursuing pu

### TOBACCONISTS ARE FINED FOR STATE LABOR LAW VIOLATIONS

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
DANVILLE, VA., October 10.—Dibrell
Brothers, the Imperial Tobacco Company and the J. M. Edmunds Co., tobacconists, were fined \$10 and costs in
the Police Court to-day for violating
the State labor law by allowing chil-

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[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

ALBERTA, VA., October 10.—The sales of tobacco here this week have been light, but the prices are from \$2 to \$5 higher than last week. The farmers seem to be well pleased with the prices on the grades they are now offering, and are optimistic of better prices in the near future. The farmers are busy sowing wheat and oats and getting their farm work in good condition before bad weather sets in. Larger breaks are expected next week.

Petersburg Tobacco Market. PETERSBURG, VA., October 10.—
Sales of bright tobacco this week agrades, which accounts for the greated 64,558 pounds, with an active market and demand for all grades.

What inferior. The bulk of the sales which accounts for the grades, which accounts for the average price of about \$11 per h dred.

score of local merchants, charged with Representatives of all the big firms the same offense, and these cases will the country are buying here, and the better prices are paid the men maintained that the children were than in other markets in the St.

Chase City Tobacco Report.

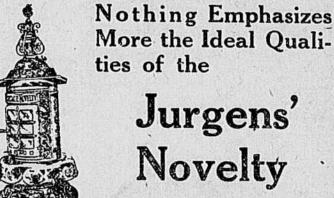
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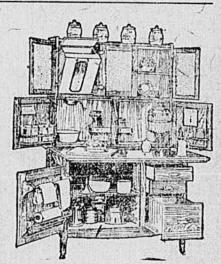
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